

## WAR BREAD

A St. Helens lady has tried the following receipt for war bread with very satisfying results.

3 cupfuls of graham flour; 5 teaspoonfuls of Royal Baking Powder; 1 1/2 teaspoonfuls of salt; 1/4 cupful sugar; 1 1/2 cupfuls of milk and water; 1 cupful of raisins, washed, dried, and flour. Mix dry. Add the milk and raisins. Put into a greased pan. Allow to stand 30 minutes. Bake for 40 minutes. This makes a delicious bread for school luncheons.

## YUKON TOWN THAT LEFT IN ONE NIGHT

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And here is another one of the unusual while I am at it.

There was a German at Marshall who had lived in Alaska fourteen years and had been in Marshall since the gold strike. He was universally liked and a good citizen. Just before I arrived at the town he had left for Nome, on a business matter. Seeing the war excitement in Nome he told a friend he wished he had taken out his citizenship papers and could be a full American citizen. Doubtless some army official wirelessly the fort at St. Michael about the matter, for when the boat came in to St. Michael he was not permitted to land.

St. Michael is a government reservation and has a fort. Under the law no alien enemy is permitted near a fort or armory. The only way the German could return to his home was to transfer from the ocean steamer at St. Michael for the up-river boats, and the fort officials had forbidden this. For days, while the steamer was unloading and loading the man was held aboard. What disposition was finally made of him I could not learn, but he was not aboard when I boarded the steamer.

During the summer a half breed landed at Rampart in a canoe, coming down the Yukon. He was demented, nearly starved and his face, neck and arms were a mass of poison from mosquito bites. He was taken to a cabin and for days raved in fever. In his clothes a tobacco sack was found with several large nuggets—chunks of melted pure gold from \$20 to \$200 in value. It was plainly evident that the mad had made a rich strike, and the doctor and anxious miners watched over him for days, for the time for the delirium to end and he could tell his story. And one day the fever left, but the breed had no story. It had gone with the fever. He thought he had had a long sleep and had dreamed strange dreams. He could not remember from where he came. His recollection was a blank.

Two miners hired a launch for \$300 and took him up the river, having him watch the shore and try to remember. Shown the nuggets he said he had a dream recollection of opening the sack and trying to buy something to eat with the gold. But no place on the river revived his memory and in disgust the speculators left him at a wood camp where he got a job cutting wood for the steamers. This man had struck it rich somewhere, but starvation and mosquitoes jumped his claim.

I was talking with a clerk in a store in Circle City when a man came in, bought some tobacco, chatted a few minutes and went out. The clerk told me he was a graduate from the state university at Madison, Wis., was married to a squaw and had four children.

The clerk said he came into Dawson as that town began to run out; he had considerable money and a mining education. He bought worthless and worked-out claims and lost every dollar, then he drifted down the river to Fort Mile, got interested in a dredging proposition which never got further than on paper, and relatives sent him money, which he

was quickly separated from. Too proud to go back or acknowledge his second fleeing, he gave up, "let go," married an Indian girl and degenerated to a "squaw man," working in the stores, mines, managing pool rooms, etc.

It is a fact that there are many such derelicts in Alaska. North of Nome, far up in the Indian country, are several high-bred Englishmen, who have taken squaws and gone back to barbarism. These men were supposed to be "remittance men" who honestly, but foolishly, got their London friends in on some bum investments and were cut off from their allowances.

Up in this country north of Nome is unquestionably a big oil field. An old-timer who had been there told me that crude oil could be dipped up from the crevices and that prospectors used it for fuel. He said the superstitious Indians were afraid of it and would not go near the "burning water."

The locality is such that it would be almost physically impossible to get in the needed machinery, on account of the roughness of the country. Representatives of an oil company went into this locality two years ago, thoroughly investigated it and abandoned the proposition. It was stated that it would require 700 miles of pipe line to get the oil to Nome, a distance of half this length and that with the tremendous undertaking of getting the necessary machinery in to open the field the risk was too great for even the Standard Oil Co. So nature has locked up this great asset for a future day, when necessity will develop it. There are many coal deposits discovered in Alaska, but I was told that many of them were worthless, that they contained "green" coal that would have to lay a few thousand years yet to season, while those that were good were entirely worthless from the fact that they were too far from the river; and the cost of production and transportation would be so far above the price in the states that there would be no market for it. And in Alaska there would be little demand for the reason that wood and time are the two most abundant things. A miner talked to me for three hours about a deposit twenty miles back from the river and when he was through I showed him how the cost of getting it to the nearest river town would eat up its value, when he argued "that doesn't make any difference, we could organize a company and get some money out of it."

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## CANCER IS CURED

Capt. P. F. Clark, prominent resident of Polk county, whose address is Route 1, Salem, Ore., tells personal experience.

To Anyone Suffering With Cancer:

I was afflicted with cancer of the lower lip for one and one-half years, to my great discomfort and worry. I applied to Dr. S. C. Stone here in Salem for relief.

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Capt. P. F. Clark, Route 1, Salem, Ore. Dec. 8, 1917.

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Securely in his pack.

For he travels like the lightning

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So hang your stockings, large and small,

Convenient in a row,

For they will look so tempting when

They're filled from top to toe.

Our generous saint will never fail;

He has a curious knack

Of giving right good measure

When his whip goes crack!

—John H. Cook in St. Nicholas.

At a children's hospital recently established by the American Red Cross in France, an average of 350 boys and girls are being examined each day. In connection is a dental dispensary located in an old kitchen, with a dental chair improvised from a wine barrel.

## How to Prevent Croup

In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety avoided.

## FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIEN SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Jesse R. Sharp, Plaintiff, vs. Western Timber Syndicate, a corporation, and T. A. Marquam, Defendants.

To T. A. Marquam, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified that Jesse R. Sharp is the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 164 issued on the 25th day of June, 1915, by the Tax Collector of the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, for the amount of One Hundred Forty-Three and 39/100 Dollars, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1913 together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of record situated in said County and State, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The south-east quarter of Section twenty-three (23) in Township four (4), North of Range Two (2) West of the Willamette Meridian. That there is due and owing upon said certificate of delinquency the sum of \$196.50 with interest at the rate of 15 per cent per annum on \$143.37 from December 15, 1917.

Said Western Timber Syndicate, as the owner of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of record, and each of the other persons above named are hereby further notified that the plaintiff, Jesse R. Sharp, will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State of Oregon for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described and mentioned in said certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of the summons exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown together with costs and accrued interest and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes for the said amount due and owing thereon and costs against the land and premises above named.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable James A. Eakin, Judge of the Circuit Court of the County of Oregon, for the County of Columbia and said order was made and dated this 17th day of December, 1917, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 21st day of December, 1917.

All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned residing within the State of Oregon, at the address hereafter mentioned.

C. L. STARR,  
M. A. ZOLLINGER,  
Attorneys for the Plaintiff.  
Address 504-7 Selling Bldg., Portland, Oregon. 1-7

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## COURT PROCEEDINGS

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& Price, \$17.10; Scappoose Lumber Co., \$33.50.

Road District No. 2  
H. C. Cooper, \$30.00; Gust Isaacson, \$36.00; Harry Lund, \$18.00; City Garage, \$99.73; Standard Oil Co., \$5.50.

Road District No. 3  
T. S. White, \$69.12; W. R. Plumbee, \$33.50; Frank Bores, \$9.00; J. P. McOntire, \$42.44; H. N. Hooper, \$76.02; H. H. Roberson, \$55.94; A. C. Popejoy, \$64.12; P. H. Veazie, \$109.00; Clovis Clark, \$15.00; Orion Clark, \$6.75; Pete Felton, \$38.44; John Quick, \$18.00; W. R. Everaull, \$13.87; W. R. Plumbee, \$4.00; St. Helens Hardware Co., \$18.28; White Co., \$26.35; Standard Oil Co., \$5.52; Standard Oil Co., \$1.70; Hodson-Feenaughty Co., \$17.40; St. Helens Lumber Co., \$7.50; Hodson-Feenaughty Co., \$1.57; Star Transfer Co., \$7.75; H. J. Southard, \$3.50; Standard Oil Co., \$21.07; R. Constantine, \$2.25; Hodson-Feenaughty Co., \$118.80; Hodson-Feenaughty Co., \$4.48; H. W. Fogel, \$1.60.

Road District No. 4  
M. Brinnard, \$70.50; W. Renzelman, \$54.75; Elmer Olson, \$48.00; G. Seidel, \$40.50; Mary Burns, \$34.50; Fred Seidel, \$52.50; R. F. Miller, \$25.50; N. Andrews, \$33.00; G. J. Jaspers, \$56.25; S. S. Craig, \$30.00; M. Carr, \$61.50; H. Gore, \$6.00; T. S. Morrell, \$18.00; Ben Hunter, \$15.50; C. F. Fradin, \$15.00; F. Todd, \$24.00; Wm. Burns, \$21.00; F. Loube, \$15.00; Tony Moosebrugger, \$1.75; Lee & Laube, \$16.10; W. E. Clark, \$2.75; C. H. English, \$8.40; E. G. Jones, \$10.99.

Road District No. 5  
W. Fraser, \$7.00; J. C. Smith, \$6.00; J. W. Ranes, \$6.00; Calvin Ranes, \$6.00; J. S. Holbrook, \$6.00; C. A. Russell, \$6.00; Geo. Makin, \$6.00; J. Link, \$6.00; Julian Wasser, \$6.00; J. W. Truman, \$15.00; Sam Alexander, \$12.00; J. P. Archibald, \$12.00; G. W. Jordan, \$12.00; Harry Smith, \$9.00; F. B. Holbrook, \$12.00; E. H. Voight, \$2.00; J. E. Truman, \$109.50; Julian Wasser, \$55.50; Harry Smith, \$102.00; Jack Alexander, \$48.00; J. P. Archibald, \$73.50; W. Fraser, \$7.00; J. S. Holbrook, \$51.00; J. C. Smith, \$60.00; O. J. Link, \$51.00; J. N. Ranes, \$49.50; Calvin Ranes, \$51.00; W. F. Lengacher, \$6.00; Geo. Makin, \$41.25; C. A. Russell, \$36.00; G. W. Jordan, \$18.00; E. F. Koble, \$12.00; E. H. Voight, \$17.00; F. Anliker, \$10.00; W. R. Plumbee, \$44.25; H. N. Hooper, \$8.75; P. H. Veazie, \$2.00; J. P. McIntire, \$1.75; R. H. Roberson, \$1.75; A. C. Popejoy, \$1.50; P. Felton, \$1.50; R. Anliker, \$4.50; E. H. Voight, \$15.50; Hodson-Feenaughty Co., \$46.49; Hodson-Feenaughty Co., \$209.42; John Beckner, \$12.50.

Road District No. 6  
Ira Parcher, \$43.90; Erton Alston, \$18.00; Chas. Alston, \$6.00; Loy Alston, \$6.00; D. V. Parcher, \$26.25; J. M. Fowler, \$8.25; E. A. James, \$4.50; J. Nelson, \$45.00; D. W. Cole, \$4.50; Harley McCullum, \$25.50; John Anderson, \$37.50; N. Ferran, \$10.50; E. Brough, \$34.50; E. N. Joseph, \$4.50; Alex Schmeer, \$4.50; H. Jaspersen, \$18.00; J. E. Johnson, \$21.00; S. L. Flannigan, \$65.25; Conrad Benson, \$6.00; Chas. Sloper, \$1.00; Beaver Lumber Co., \$6.64; H. Jaspersen, \$108.00; Jacobsen-Reid Lumber Co., \$91.12; Fred Trow, \$22.30.

Road District No. 7  
E. L. Anderson, \$35.00; Anton Novotny, \$44.75; F. E. Mountain, \$33.00; H. S. Tichenor, \$47.00; Dan Headlund, \$30.00; Wm. Howatson, \$30.63; Chas. Cook, \$15.00; R. H. Williams, \$3.00; Chas. Josephson, \$12.00; E. Roberts, \$7.00; Jack Fickie, \$4.38; F. L. Carter, \$3.50; Hodson-Feenaughty Co., \$118.94; F. A. Burnham, \$8.22; Hodson-Feenaughty Co., \$80; Clatskanie Telephone Co., \$7.40.

Road District No. 8  
Edwin Smith, \$36.00; J. H. Meier, \$9.00; E. T. Wallace, \$6.00; S. DeRoek, \$3.00; M. Lammi, \$84.00; R. S. Lindsay, \$2.00; A. R. Melis, \$1.00; Axel Anderson, \$12.00; Louis Streicher, \$12.00; Ira Aldridge, \$6.00; Henry Rudimann, \$9.00; W. H. Rudimann, \$3.00; M. O. Olson, \$3.00; W. Pringle, \$3.00; T. P. Johnson, \$15.00; John Johnson, \$18.00; N. Camberg, \$18.00; Walter Carl, \$3.00; E. A. Gessell & A. B. Counts, \$1054.25; A. Birkenfeld, \$65.66.

Road District No. 9  
A. G. Blaker, \$21.00; Fred Faltinat, \$48.00; A. Schulteip, \$17.25; C. Smith, \$9.00; V. Christensen, \$7.50; G. R. Mills, \$70.00; Ben Smith, \$70.50; Elmer Bergerson, \$1.50; J. D. Hess, \$10.50; Elmer Lavender, \$12.00; Erick Erickson, \$16.50; Henry Glahan, \$12.00; W. W. Allen, \$15.00; W. W. Allen, \$15.00; Perry Mellinger, \$1.50; H. Christensen, \$21.00; J. J. Purney, \$9.75; G. B. Smith, \$24.00.

Road District No. 9 Special  
F. C. McGrow, \$194.25; C. U. Enstrom, \$15.00; C. A. Mills, \$15.00.  
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St. Helens Water Commission, \$47.85.

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## PALACE OF THE CZARS

Tsarskoe Selo, the city some fifteen miles south of Petrograd where the former czar was accustomed to spend the spring and where the peasants seized the hunting preserve of the deposed Nicholas, is a beautiful place.

The city now has a population of 30,000. It was an insignificant village when Peter the Great presented it to his consort, Catherine I, and began the construction there of the great imperial palace. The palace was completed just a year before Peter's death and was greatly beautified by his daughter, Elizabeth Petrovna, in later years.

Some of the most magnificent royal apartments in Europe are found in this palace, notably the bedroom of Marie Alexandrovna, consort of Alexander II., with its opalescent glass walls, its columns of purple glass and its mother-of-pearl inlaid floor. The walls of another chamber are paneled with amber; a third apartment is decorated with silver; another has wonderful tables and chandeliers which glow with soft light of lapis lazuli, and there is a ballroom which glitters with gold and mirrors.

With all these sumptuous apart-

ments at his disposal, Nicholas II., seldom occupied any of them, but preferred to live in a modest building no larger than the country home of the average well to do American.

The extensive gardens and parks, embracing an area twenty-eight times as large as the United States capitol grounds, are among the chief beauties of Tsarskoe Selo. Picturesque grottoes, artistic bridges, charming arbors and delightful swan ponds are to be found on all sides, with here and there an artificial ruin which captivates the eye and quickens the imagination.

Beyond the imperial gardens and grounds the streets of the village are broad and straight. There are several barracks and hospitals and eight churches.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

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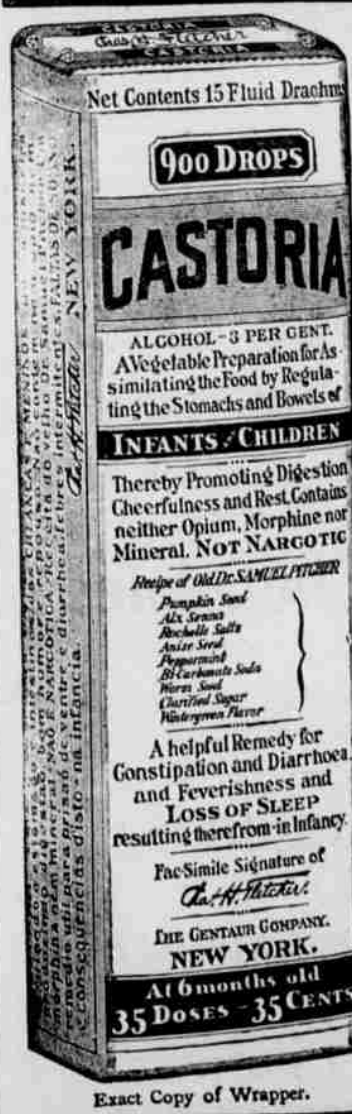
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